NOT FOR PUBLICATION

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS DIVISION OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN

TUTU PARK, LTD.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil No. 2008-98

K&L TRADING, INC. d/b/a SOPHIA'S,

Defendant.

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PARTIES:

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Pro se defendant.

DEFAULT JUDGMENT

GÓMEZ, C.J.

Before the Court is the motion of the plaintiff, Tutu Park Ltd. ("Tutu Park") for default judgment against the defendant, K&L Trading, Inc., d/b/a Sophia's ("K&L"). Upon review of the motion and supporting materials filed by Tutu Park, the Court finds:

1. Tutu Park is a limited partnership, organized under the laws of the U.S. Virgin Islands, with its principal place of business in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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- 2. K&L is a corporation organized under the laws of Puerto Rico, with its principal place of business in Puerto Rico.
- 3. TuTu Park operates the Tutu Park Mall in St. Thomas,
 U.S. Virgin Islands, and rents commercial space therein to various tenants.
- 4. On or about June 28, 2004, Tutu Park entered into a lease agreement (the "Lease") with K&L for retail space within the Tutu Park Mall. Pursuant to the Lease, K&L was obligated to pay rent on a monthly basis.
- 5. Thereafter, K&L failed to meet its rent obligations under the Lease.
- 6. On June 27, 2008, Tutu Park commenced this debt action against K&L. The record contains proof of service of Tutu Park's complaint and summons on K&L. On July 30, 2008, the Clerk of the Court entered default against K&L.
- 7. As of June 27, 2008, K&L owes Tutu Park the sum of \$105,751.23 in past due payment obligations under the Lease.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Tutu Park's motion for default judgment against K&L is GRANTED; it is further

ORDERED that Tutu Park shall recover from K&L the sum of

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\$105,751.23; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall CLOSE this matter.

S_____ CURTIS V. GÓMEZ Chief Judge